

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

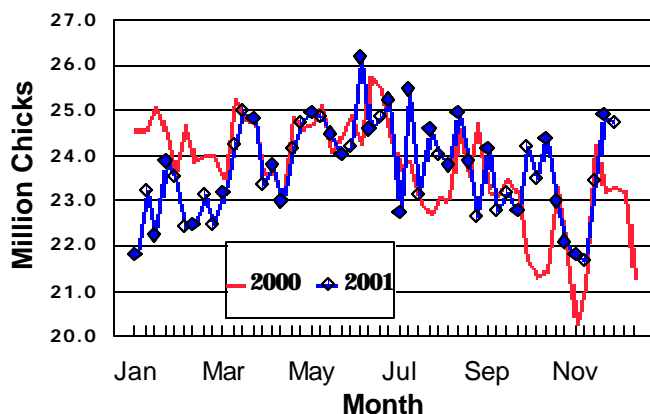
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 24.8 million during the week ending December 15, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2000, but 1 percent below the revised previous week, and included 2.8 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 15, 2001 were 1.19 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.2 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and slightly above the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.7 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.5 percent.

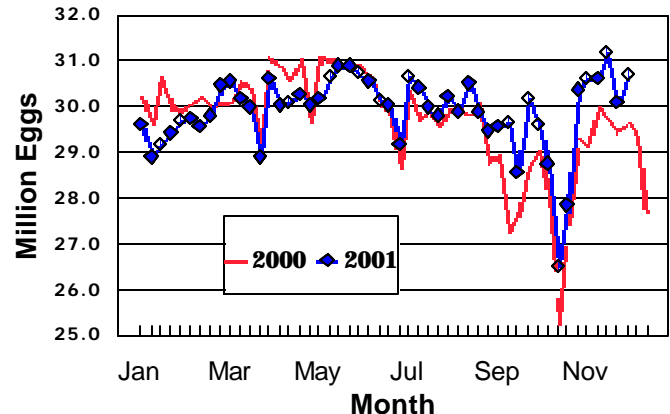
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 15, 2001, up 4 percent from the same period last year and 2 percent above the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Nov. 10	22,178	22,127	100	23,370	23,854	102	29,319	30,372	104
Nov. 17	20,293	21,833	108	21,014	21,976	105	29,150	30,589	105
Nov. 24	21,146	21,689	103	22,411	23,031	103	29,980	30,582	102
Dec. 1	24,253	23,459	97	24,418	25,047	103	29,753	31,179	105
Dec. 8	23,217	24,937	107	24,193	25,189	104	29,442	30,081	102
Dec. 15	23,334	24,756	106	24,856	25,240	102	29,661	30,701	104

**CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001**



**EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001**



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	24-Nov	01-Dec	08-Dec	15-Dec	%	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	08-Dec	15-Dec	%
Alabama	28,887 *	29,219	29,301	29,315	104	20,256	18,995	20,473	21,412	21,853	22,331	104
ARKANSAS	30,582	31,179	30,081	30,701	104	22,127	21,833	21,689	23,459 *	24,937 *	24,756	106
Delaware	3,477	3,617	3,560	3,399	86	4,518	5,570	4,764	5,324	4,508	4,947	117
Florida	2,358	2,306	2,310	2,282	92	2,096	2,218	2,516	2,143	2,523	1,927	90
Georgia	30,651 *	32,527	30,928	31,488	102	23,173	23,937	23,241	25,081	25,558 *	24,075	97
Maryland	8,854	10,002	7,409	8,867	106	5,584	4,262	5,321	5,599	5,627	5,317	94
Mississippi	18,060	18,501	18,658	19,024	105	13,333	13,886	15,292	14,461	15,427	15,193	100
N. Carolina	18,785 *	19,760	17,848	18,758	104	13,210 *	13,661 *	14,375	14,853	14,597	15,113	107
Pennsylvania	3,822	3,876 *	3,789 *	3,977	111	2,496	2,563	2,438	2,763 *	2,746 *	3,005	115
S. Carolina	4,642	4,710	4,690	4,482	92	3,679	3,266	3,755	4,229	3,756	3,816	91
Texas	14,586	14,833	14,934	14,924	103	10,136	9,523	11,157	11,452	11,242	11,569	100
Virginia	6,503	6,559	6,537	6,635	103	4,897	4,838	4,741	4,931	5,076	5,004	90
CA TN & W VA	11,155 *	11,081	10,426 *	10,706	98	9,241	9,086	9,533	9,770	9,513 *	9,816	100
Total 2001	182,362 *	188,170 *	180,471 *	184,558		134,746 *	133,638 *	139,295	145,477 *	147,363 *	146,869	
Total 2000	180,652	180,423	176,288	179,814		130,622	128,656	134,733	144,183	143,211	144,833	
% PREV. YEAR	101	104	102	103		103	104	103	101	103	101	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001- 2002.....						29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	02-Feb	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	5,165 *	5,283	5,009	4,880	--		3,742	3,704	3,935	4,046	4,056	4,094	--
*Oklahoma	6,413	6,375	6,357	6,195	--		4,819	4,074	4,293	5,677	5,225	4,487	--
*LA & MO	9,290 *	9,821	8,814	9,288	--		9,040	8,570	9,224	8,758	8,148	8,979	--
19 StateTotal	203,230 *	209,649 *	200,651 *	204,921			152,347 *	149,986 *	156,747	163,958 *	164,792 *	164,429	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 3 PERCENT**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 185 million eggs during the week ending December 15, 2001. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatch ability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT**

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 15, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 15, 2001 were 7.30 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**NOTE:** Beginning January 2, 2002, the Broiler Hatchery report will ONLY be available under "Publications" on the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service Home-Page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar/>. Please call 1-800-327-2970 if you do not have access to internet service and would like to continue receiving copies of the report by mail.